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FOR DEPARTMENT S/S AND NEA STAFF AIDES

U.S.DEL NO. 1 FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L., JR.)
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR ATHERTON'S VISIT - ADMINISTRATIVE
DETAILS

1. SINCE WE WILL BE IN TAIF DURING OUR SAUDI STOP AND
WITHOUT COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
TRAFFIC BEING REPEATED TO CAIRO; SOMEONE CAN DELIVER
TO US AT AIRPORT. WE ARRIVE CAIRO SATURDAY, JULY 22,
14:20 LOCAL AND WILL DEPART VIA USAF AIRCRAFT TO TAIF.

2. FOR JIDDA: WANT TO RECONFIRM THAT WE WILL NEED
MARINE TO LOOK AFTER CLASSIFIED WHILE IN TAIF. ALSO
WOULD LIKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR COURIER DELIVERY SHOULD
INCOMING TRAFFIC NEED TO BE DELIVERED TO US WHILE IN
TAIF.

3. FOR CAIRO: KIRBY WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE COMING TO
CAIRO. GEORGE SHERMAN PLANS TO OVERNIGHT SATURDAY IN
CAIRO PRIOR TO FLYING TO AMMAN, SUNDAY, JULY 23, ON
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ROYAL JORDANIAN FLIGHT 502 LEAVING CAIRO AT 14:15. HE
WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR HELP IN ARRANGING
ACCOMMODATIONS AND CONFIRMING HIS SUNDAY FLIGHT TO
AMMAN TO MEET AMBASSADOR ATHERTON. PLEASE NOTIFY
EMBASSY PARIS IF ANY PROBLEM EXISTS ABOUT SHERMAN'S
MAKING THAT FLIGHT, SINCE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
WOULD THEN BE NECESSARY FROM PARIS TO AMMAN. BENNETT

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